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SUBJECT: INCREASED UNFRIENDLY GOC ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST OFFICIAL
AMERICANS

1. DURING JUNE THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST OFFICIAL
AMERICANS, APPARENTLY BY GOC, HAS GREATLY INCREASED. DURING
THE PERIOD THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED:

A) FRONT DOOR OF USIA EMPLOYEE'S GOVERNMENT - LEASED
APARTMENT WAS APPARENTLY JIMMIED;

B) A MAN WAS SURPRISED OUTSIDE FRONT DOOR OF GSO'S APARTMENT
IN STAFF HOUSE APPARENTLY ABOUT TO ENTER.

C) A MAN ENTERED HOME OF DCM THROUGH UNLOCKED DOOR
AND WAS DISCOVERED IN FOYER

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D) A MAN WAS DISCOVERED TRYING TO ENTER LOCKED GATE OUTSIDE
HOME OF ARMY ATTACHE WHEN HOME WAS THOUGHT TO BE UNATTENDED.
AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSESITTING AT THAT LOCATION WERE LATER WATCHED
BY TWO PERSONS IN A PARKED CAR.

E) CZECHOSLOVAK SCAFFOLDING CREW AND EMBASSY GARDNER
ATTEMPTED TO CUT SMALL HOLE FROM FOURTH LEVEL OF SCAFFOLDING

OUTSIDE CHANCERY THROUGH WALL TO TCU (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS).

F) A CHARWOMAN WAS CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO ENTER A LOCKED DOOR TO OFFICE AREA OCCUPIED BY AMBASSADOR AND DCM. SHE APPARENTLY THOUGHT THE AREA HAD BEEN LEFT UNATTENDED.

G) A WELL SECURED CHANCERY ROOM PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED BY TCU WAS FORCIBLY ENTERED.

2. COMMENT: WE PRESUME THESE INCIDENTS ARE ORCHESTRATED BY GOC. SIMILAR EVENTS OCCUR PERIODICALLY AT POST, BUT THOSE CITED INDICATE THAT GOC MAY HAVE DECIDED TO INCREASE THEIR FREQUENCY AND PERHAPS SERIOUSNESS. OTHER MISSIONS, INCLUDING NON-NATO, HAVE NOTED IN LAST FEW MONTHS NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF ILLICIT ENTRY INTO DIPLOMAT'S HOMES, SOME INVOLVING THEFT, OTHERS APPARENTLY FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES.
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